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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Security  
Director of Medical Services

VIA : Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT

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Without raising a dramatic issue, it nevertheless seems appropriate to inquire whether we have any information about [REDACTED] death beyond that reported in the attached [REDACTED]

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Given the concern over publication of his name in connection with the SSC report on alleged assassination plots it is of more than passing interest.

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Attachment a/s

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NEW YORK TIMES

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## ***W. Harvey, C.I.A. Aide, Dead; Linked to Anti-Castro Plotting***

William K. Harvey, reportedly the head of a special Central Intelligence Agency group set up in the 1960's to plan the removal of foreign leaders by means including assassination, died of a heart attack last Wednesday in an Indianapolis hospital.

Mr. Harvey, who was 60 years old, was said to have been in charge of the agency's efforts against Prime Minister Fidel Castro of Cuba. He was among 10 agents whose identities were disclosed by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence after an investigation in 1975 of alleged assassination plots by the United States.

William E. Colby, then Director of Central Intelligence, had argued that disclosure of the names of agents would put them in jeopardy of retaliation by "irrational groups."

Mr. Harvey testified before the Senate committee that he had been told by superiors that the Castro assassination plot had been approved at the highest levels of the government, and that he had discussed the efforts with his immediate superior, Richard Helms, who later became director of the agency.

Mr. Harvey moved to Indianapolis in 1969 after retiring from the agency, where he had worked for 22 years. He worked for the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1940 to 1947.

At the time of his death, Mr. Harvey was law editor for Bobbs-Merrill Publishing Company.

He was buried Saturday at South Cemetery in Danville, just west of Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Clara Grace, a daughter, Sally, and a son, James D. Harvey.

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1. Director of Medical Services

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1 to 4: This office has no information about William [REDACTED] death other than that reported by the press.

2. Deputy Director for Administration

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Charles A. Bohrer, M.D.  
Director of Medical Services

4. Inspector General  
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